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Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>Vipin Samar</u>, entitled <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING LOW-COST AND SCALABLE IDENTIFICATION AUTHENTICATION</u>.

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Title	Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Low- Cost and Scalable Digital Identification Authentication		
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